

Waiting for the Dentist. From London Society. The day was bright and sunny, the weekly Punch was funny; But Punch with all its charms for me had no temptation, At the dentist's I was waiting, heart and courage palpitating, And I cared not for the weather, in sad anticipation.

Would I were a Special Pleader! I would beg the gentle reader To listen to my pleadings for some mercy to my rhyme, About the thoughts that, teasing, made me hot and kept me freezing, Kept me mirthful, kept me mournful, all that dreary waiting time.

"Love," I thought, "impetuous, seething, is another state of feeling; Alike we feel its torments in palace and in hut; But we give up groans and sighing, break our youthful vows of dying For the dear beloved object when our wisdom teeth are cut.

"Jealousy we feel for love's sake," 'tis exactly like the toothache; With its quick spasmodic throbbing and its sudden fits of pain; Brave is he who hides this feeling, bears his anguish without squealing, And when the fit is over, holds his head erect again.

"To Pain we are apprenticed, Age is but a skillful dentist; He stops our cares and troubles with a bitter dose of death." Here my similes were ended, of love and tooth-ache blended, And I thought at their truth, I paused to take a breath.

"What spoozy moralizing!" cries the reader, criticizing, But if kept my mind employed till I heard a sort of purr, And a footman stood beside me, grinning comically yet widely, Then I thought with a grin—"Now my master's ready, sir!"

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, FIRST DIVISION, WASHINGTON, D. C., February 6, 1886. JOHN E. ALLEN, Secretary, Columbiana Lyceum, Columbiana, Ohio.—Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of your favor of the 25th instant, inviting me, by a vote of Columbiana Lyceum, to deliver a lecture before that body on a subject to be chosen by myself. I beg you to convey to the members of the Lyceum my acknowledgments of the compliment implied by their flattering invitation, with the assurance that so soon as official engagements will permit I shall be most happy to gratify their wishes.

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SHIRTS, FURNISHING GOODS, & J. W. SCOTT & CO., SHIRT MANUFACTURERS, AND DEALERS IN MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, No. 214 Chesnut Street, PHILADELPHIA.

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LEGAL NOTICES. IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA. Estate of F. L. JOHN, deceased.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA. Estate of JAMES CONNOLLY, deceased.

RESOLUTION. Changing the Names of Certain Streets in the Twenty-second Ward.

RESOLUTION. Relative to Appropriation Made to Repair Bridges, approved October 14, 1885.

RESOLUTION. To Establish Lines and Grades in the Twenty-first Ward.

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CITY ORDINANCES. AN ORDINANCE. Authorizing the Mayor to appoint Wounded and Disabled Soldiers as Telegraph Operators.

RESOLUTION. To Release a Certain Property of David Ring from the Lien of a Certain Judgment.

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9. Diseases of the Throat.—Inflammation, etc.

10. Diseases of the Lungs.—Inflammation, etc.

11. Diseases of the Heart.—Inflammation, etc.

12. Diseases of the Kidneys.—Inflammation, etc.

13. Diseases of the Bladder.—Inflammation, etc.

14. Diseases of the Prostate Gland.—Inflammation, etc.

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